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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1893

To TOM PETTIT: "The gobolus it ge, you ef ye don't watch out."

The New York Sun has discovered that Cleveland is not a Democrat. As yet the Sun has failed to state what it has found Hill to be.

The new election laws will be found when put into practice to be very rigid. So they should be, and leaders should be respected and carried out to the last letter.

UPPER D. B. HILL, of New York, has lost confidence in Tammany and himself. The trail leading to the White House has been lost, lost forever. Poor wrecked mortal.

POLK LAFPOON'S name as editor and publisher stands at the head of the Weekly Enterprise of Sheffield, Ala. This fact is known to but few of his Hopkins county friends.

It is a matter only of opinion. Mr. Cleveland, as far as his nomination and election is concerned, thinks his chances good and that he is sure to win. Mr. Watterson, on the other hand, has a contrary opinion and freely expresses it.

The Third Congressional District has two aspirants in the Republican party for Congressional honors, Hon. A. D. James, of Muhlenberg, and H. J. Petrie, of Todd county. Both of them in turn will probably fall by the wayside as the district goes Democratic to suggest even a Republican victory.

HON. W. T. ELLIS seems to have an open field in his race for re-nomination. Here and there are signs of discontent on account of his vote for the speakership, but so far there has been no organized opposition. Mr. Ellis still has a strong hold on his party in this district, and will probably be re-nominated without opposition.

WHAT'S the matter with the Advertiser and Mr. Henry Watterson? It has this to say of him: "Mr. Watterson is still of the opinion that Cleveland can't be President. But we are glad to say that a majority of the voters of the United States can't see as Mr. Watterson does. Once upon a time Watterson's opinions amounted to something in Kentucky, but they don't go now."

The Blaine movement is again being excited. He is said to have agreed to accept the nomination conditionally, were it rendered to him. Should Blaine receive the nomination at Minneapolis, he will sweep the country like a meteoric flash. However, the probabilities are that Harrison will be re-nominated and the election next November will be a repetition of that which occurred in '88.

The Republican convention at Henderson selected Hon. George H. Towery, of Dixon, as elector for the Second district. Mr. Towery is a capital speaker, with a wide range of information on political questions. When the campaign opens he will be ready to meet his opponents in joint discussion. On the tariff, the silver question and other leading topics he will be found extremely well posted.

H. R. BOURLAND, Esq., of this county, was selected by the Peoples Party convention as their candidate for elector in this district. Mr. Bourland is a farmer, but is wide-awake on the current issues of the day. He has several times been before the people, having been the delegate from Hopkins to the late Constitutional Convention. He is doubtless the strongest man that could have been selected by his party.

The Democratic party has elected but one President in thirty-six years, and it wouldn't have elected him if the people had known early enough that he had such opinions as he ultimately made public. Does the same party wish to try the experiment of 1884 over again? If so, Governor Patton, of Pennsylvania, would be an available man. The progress of a Patton campaign would have a peculiar and painful attraction for old line Democrats.

HON. THOS. S. PETTIT, candidate for Congress on the Peoples Party platform, is a gentleman of large experience in public affairs. He is now a member of the Legislature from Daviess county, and has been active and conspicuous during the whole session. To expect him to be a drone during the coming campaign is to place a false estimate upon the man. On the contrary, he will be found a splendid organizer, a ready debater and a person well advised on public questions.

HON. JOHN W. LANGLEY, a rising young Republican in the eastern part of the State, is completely vindicated from the charge that he had accepted a bribe for favoring a certain railroad bill while a member of the last legislature. The damages suit of \$100,000, brought by him against his accuser, John C. Mayo, has just been settled in the Johnson circuit court, the defendant, Mayo, confessing judgment for the full amount, which Langley remitted, except enough to pay the costs of the suit. Mr. Langley is a straightforward gentleman, and is filling, at present, an important government position at Washington.

HENRY WATTESSON is said to be the author of these words: "That the nomination of either Cleveland or Hill at Chicago would be suicidal under existing conditions. New York is essential to Democratic suc-

cess, and I am satisfied that neither can carry this state. Mr. Cleveland is not a vote stronger than he was in 1888, and if anything he is weaker. I believe the nomination of either Cleveland or Hill by the Democrats would be folly." These utterances need not be ignored. It is irrefragable logic and nobody realizes it more painfully than the Democratic press, some of the members of which are denouncing Watterson as a traitor to his cause. Watterson foresees the defeat of his party, should either Cleveland or Hill receive the nomination, and in his attempt to warn Democracy, is violently attacked by his brother editors. The Republicans not only have a similar view to this great journalist, in regard to the candidates mentioned, but alike to any Democrat who may secure the nomination. Verily, Democracy is in a sad plight. Consternation exists within her ranks and there seems to be no available candidate at hand. That "Western man" has failed to develop, Cleveland and Hill are contending for supremacy and we are led to exclaim, through a sense of pity, poor old Democracy!

POLITICAL POINTERS.

A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTIONS.

Utah Republicans Endorse Harrison—Illinois Republicans All Right—Georgia Knives Hill—Other News.

THE MODERN KENTUCKIAN.

Says John C. G. Galt, of Louisville, with a soft, sweet smile, "I don't seek the place, but I'll take the race."

If my party insist upon it.

The Democrats of Oklahoma, in convention assembled, denounced the McKinley bill, endorsed the administration of Cleveland and favored the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Ward Headley, of Madisonville, is an announced candidate for Democratic elector from this Congressional district.

Virginia Democracy sends an unqualified delegation to Chicago.

Col. John B. Castleman has announced that he will retire from the chairmanship of the Democratic State Central Committee.

The Republican Territorial Convention of Utah was held at Salt Lake City, U.S.

The administration of President Harrison was endorsed. C. G. Goodwin and G. W. Allen were elected delegates to the Minneapolis convention.

The Democratic delegates from South Carolina go to Chicago unopposed.

North Carolina Democrats denounce Cleveland and send an unopposed delegation to Chicago.

The Democratic State convention of Tennessee meets in Nashville to-day.

Georgia, Hill's supposed "Southern stronghold" did not instruct her delegation to Chicago.

The California Democratic convention adjourned with three cheers for Cleveland, and eight of the fourteen delegates are instructed to vote for the ex-president.

The National Convention of Republican league clubs will likely meet in New York City instead of Buffalo, as formerly announced, and the date will be changed from June to the last week of August.

Ex-Gov. Blackburn favors Gorman and Boies as the National Democratic ticket.

According to Gov. Fifer, Illinois Republicans are well organized for the coming contest.

Benefits of the McKinley Tariff.

From the London Times.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir—As doubtless you are aware, a census is being taken in the United States of the industrial results of the McKinley tariff and its success in establishing new industries and bringing increased opportunities for employment to the working classes. The first returns have just been collated. They show that in the last eighteen months no fewer than 127 new factories have been established and fifty-three old ones expanded. Four well-known English textile firms have moved the whole or a portion of their plant across the Atlantic, and many of the most skilled hands from the textile mills in South Wales have emigrated.

With such results, attendant by the notable increase in the American export trade, contrasting with the continuous decline in British exports and the daily record of diminishing employment for English, Welsh and Scotch artisans, the hope is small, if not nil, of the early reduction of the tariff, which has further secured in many markets an advantage for American over British goods under the reciprocity clause. The Labor Correspondent will soon have a more reliable tale to tell than the idleness at the present time of 24,000 skilled workers in only nineteen trade unions comprising 252,000 workers. The first chapters are now being painfully learned in many a home in Yorkshire, Lancashire, South Wales, Glasgow, and Dundee. A remedy is ready when the people awake.

I am, sir, yours faithfully,

C. E. HOWARD VINCENT.

Carlton Club, April 22.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

The Prohibitionists of Hopkins County Meet. Adopt Resolutions and Instruct Delegates to Louisville Convention.

The Prohibition party of Hopkins county met in convention in the court house in Madisonville on Saturday, May 21, and was called to order by R. S. Hill, who was made permanent chairman of the meeting. Prayer by Rev. J. R. Booth. The convention proceeded by electing Allen Lafoon secretary. The chair appointed a committee on resolutions at follows: Rev. A. L. Goad, Robert Orton, John T. Ruby, Mrs. Fannie Slayton and Mrs. Ashley Holliman, who retired to prepare the same. In their absence the convention was addressed by Rev. N. F. Gill, of Nashville. Then, in a strong and impressive speech, at the close of which the committee on resolutions made the following report:

The Prohibition party of Hopkins county Ky., acknowledging Almighty God as the source of all power in government, do hereby declare:

First, that the manufacture, importation, transportation and sale of alcoholic liquors as a beverage, be made public crime and be punished as such.

Second, that any form of license taxation of the liquor traffic is contrary to good government; that any party which supports regulation license or taxation enters into alliance with such traffic and becomes the actual foe of the State's welfare, and that we arraign the Republican and Democratic parties for their recalcitrant attitude in favor of the licensed iniquity where they oppose the demands of the people for prohibition, and through open complicity with the liquor cause defeat the enforcement of laws.

Third, that the right of suffrage rests on no mere circumstances of race, sex or of nationality.

Fourth, Recognizing and declaring that prohibition of the liquor traffic becomes one of the dominant issues in national politics, we invite to full party fellowship all those who on this dominant issue are with us agreed in the full belief that this party can and will remove sectional differences and insure the best welfare of our entire land.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The chair then by request of the convention appointed the following delegates to attend the State convention at Louisville on June 1: C. T. Wells, B. H. Hall, W. W. Nisbit, Robert Orton, John T. Ruby, Rev. J. T. Cherry, Rev. A. L. Goad, Allen Lafoon, Mrs. C. T. Wells and Mrs. Fannie Slayton.

The secretary was then instructed to furnish a copy of the proceedings of the convention to each one of the county papers and Southern Journal and request them to publish the same.

On motion the convention adjourned.

ALLEN LAFOON, Secretary.

CRABTREE.

Seeing that you have no correspondent at this place, and believing that your many readers would like to hear from the neighbors, we drop you a few items to let the busy world know that "we still live, move and breathe the air, and that Crabtree stands right side up with care."

Saturday was pay-day.

Work has been remarkably good so far this season.

Some of our debtors are improving wonderfully.

The colored population had a festival Saturday night.

The Rev. Cox, of Madisonville, preached here Friday night.

Bro. L. Jackson conducted a protracted meeting here last week.

The Halsey Debating Club is a positive success and has come to stay.

The wet weather is a damper on picnics, moonlight and frozen virtual business.

Oh, yes, we are getting there. We will have the electric light and street cars soon.

H. E. White, John Harland and a party went fishing last week for the usual result.

The Sunday school has been reorganized with an attendance of over forty scholars.

Miss Ella Harland attended a birthday party at Mrs. Palmer's, St. Charles, Saturday.

Miss Ellen Harland collected about nine dollars for the Sunday school one day last week.

The Rev. Taylor, of Earlinton, discoursed to a large congregation here last Sunday.

Miss Hattie Brazier, of Hopkinsville, is teaching a pay school here, and has a good attendance.

Walter Wright and wife and Mrs. Lee Salmon were in Earlinton and Madisonville last Saturday.

Our fishermen are a bonanza for the fish. They (the fish) got a square meal for once. Go again, boys, the fish enjoy it and like to see you come.

Superintendent R. M. Salmon is taking a decided interest in affairs here, and the result is a decided improvement. Let the good work go on.

Squire R. J. Salmon looks very much interested when some of our young couples go by. Hurry up, Jack, the Squire wants to keep in practice.

It looks as though they kept a better article of molasses and vinegar at Dawson than they do at the company store, as the jugs all go to Dawson after pay day.

As a humorist in debate, Deacon Gray is a success. He can make them all laugh. Protection vs. free trade would be a good subject, and will doubtless be discussed soon.

Mr. Buckingham, the Earlinton representative of the Sperry Electric Light and Power Company, accompanied by V. F. Anderson, were the guests of R. M. Salmon on Sunday.

That much tried law-suit of C. H. Woodruff vs. Boy Alexander, for the possession of a piece of land, will have another hearing next Saturday. Eminent counsel from Dawson has been retained on both sides.

ST. CHARLES.

Mrs. Dr. Finley hasn't been enjoying the best of health. A few nights ago she had a severe attack of heart trouble.

Druggist Geokling will soon have his soda fountain doing service. It is there you can slake your thirst and stand treat.

Little Bob White has a remarkable memory. It even dates back to the time when he and his Uncle Barton were playmates. Their present ages are, respectively, two years and twenty-one doubled.

Squire Fox's sawmill has been kept moving right along. Considerable sawed lumber has been shipped from this point and a large quantity of material is being used in building several new houses adjoining the town.

The carpenter shop and blacksmith shop are both in need of new roofs. Their thirty occupants are fearful of sunstroke the coming summer and are offering up prayers nightly that they may have shelter from the sun and rain.

Dr. Graham's bicycle came in too close proximity with one of our business men, the result of which, both went down. We are happy to state that with the exception of lacerated feelings, no one was hurt nor very much frightened.

Tip Angling one of our most reliable fishermen, while returning home from a fishing expedition in company with four or five friends, about a week ago, met with what came near being a very serious accident. He was jolted off the wagon, one wheel passing over his shoulders. His legs became so entangled in the wheel that it was necessary to first take the wheel off to release him. One more turn and, perhaps, his last fish story would have been told. He was about next day, and with the exception of bruises, was as pert as ever.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed, it has a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

Local base ball is not very active at present.

Two calls have been made for a meeting of the Elipse, but this noble organization has failed to meet and organize for the season, and hence is in a disorganized state.

The Bailey's are a trifle more enthusiastic and have made repeated attempts to make a date with the Hop Laurels of Hopkinsville. No definite time has been agreed upon and we can therefore make no announcement of the game in this issue.

Looking over the professional field we find that Louisville has taken a side down the incline plane and is gradually losing her hold. They are down to fifth place.

The "Spiders" from Cleveland are spinning their web around fourth place. The Chicagoans, under the direction of their matchless captain, Anson, are rising like the mercury in a thermometer on a July day and threatening the first round of the ladder of base ball fame. Boston is playing superb ball. Brooklyn is not putting up a bad game, while St. Louis and Baltimore are struggling for last place.

BRIEFETS.

The Eclipse should organize.

Berry has not been seen since that Louisville trip.

THE BEE will be glad to hear from adjoining clubs. Address, Madisonville office.

Sixteen runs were made off Lindsay in the first inning of the Hopkinsville-Guthrie game.

Anson has a new player, who will at present remain at home, being only a few weeks old. "Father" Anson also has three daughters.

It seems that both Owensboro and Henderson will enter the contest for the \$100 prize offered by the Fair company for the best ball club.

MINING BEES.

Dan Unstead is recovering from his late severe burns.

Business called Secretary Atkinson to St. Louis last Friday.

Stull & Co. first commenced shipping rods of mines last week.

The St. Bernard Company report an increase of coke orders for the past week.

W. D. Caviness has returned from his annual fishing trip, and says he had poor success this trip.

Several men killed in a cave-in in a Montana mine, last week. The accident was unavoidable.

Col. Wood, for the present, has severed his connection with the coke force, and has joined the improvement company.

One of the St. Bernard coal loaders stole a march on the other boys last week by getting up at 2 o'clock in the morning and going to work.

Several of our prominent coal and coke manufacturers and dealers made a trip to Alabama, last week, to inspect the coke industries in that State.

Business called Foreman Robinson, of the Empire mine, here last week. He is interested in the construction of several new buildings here.

An effort is being made by eastern coal dealers to get the usual rate of \$1.00 per ton, the complaint being made that the price is too low to prove profitable to them.

A recent test made in California shows that peach stones burn as well as coal, gives out more heat in proportion to weight. They are sold at the rate of \$15 per ton.

The Kentucky miner, at the present time, is apparently enjoying a season of prosperity, as we hear of no trouble throughout the State between them and the operators.

E. F. Wickham, a prominent coal and coke agent of St. Louis, was here last week. He handles the St. Bernard coke, and reports trade in that fuel in a healthy condition.

Congress is now making inquiries in regard to the coal mines here, and has summarized some time ago. Politics is the cause of our legislators making funny moves sometimes.

Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburgh coke and iron magnate, is said to be very wealthy and to have acquired his immense fortune by securing a monopoly of the coke business in that region.

Barnesley miners are to be congratulated upon the noble step they took last Saturday night, in the organization of a Good Templars lodge. This kind of a lodge is a great blessing to any mining town when the proper interest is manifested.

It is useless for miners who are on a strike in other states to warn the miners here not to seek work there, because our miners are satisfied to let well enough alone, and they do not roam around and interfere where no profit can be gained.

The Green River Coal Company has made an assignment. About \$60,000 has been spent in the development of this mine, and it is hard that they have to throw up the sponge. The bond-holders, it is thought, will take charge of the mine and operate it.

Reports from the mining town of Bonair, Tenn., state that a huge landslide threatened to tumble that town down hill. The recent heavy rains, will have thoroughly wet the few feet of soil, upon the solid rock upon which the town is built, that it is sliding down.

The Boston Transcript, noticing the death of Samuel D. Barnes, of New York, tells the following story: "In 1836 he discovered the proper way to use coal as a fuel. In that year a box-load of it was brought to Sixth street, East River. It could not be sold. The owner of the cargo finding it worthless to him, told Mr. Barnes to take it. In studying over the matter he was stuck with the idea of having a grate-like affair made of iron in his factory, so as to secure circulation of air for the burning coal. It was found highly successful. Then his invention of a sheet-iron box to inclose this was made. He never patented either of these inventions, however."

There is something wrong with our laws, when native-born citizens can be thrown out of employment by the tactics pursued as related below, whereby thousands of Americans are displaced yearly by aliens, whose only object in coming is to get without desire to be displaced naturalized and take part in the upbuilding of American enterprise.

Chicago, May 16.—Immigration Inspector S. C. Osborne, of New York, is in the city on business. He has finished an investigation among the alien laborers regarding the strike of the miners in Pennsylvania.

The balance is poles, Italians, Slavs and Hungarians. "The mine owners," he said to-day, "can get all the foreign laborers they want without violating the alien contract labor law. Whenever a mine owner desires to get more men, he goes to his agent or broker and tells him to secure a gang of miners. The agent goes among the foreign miners and secures from them the names of any of their friends across the water who are desirous of coming to America. Steamship tickets, costing \$12.50 each, are given to the miners and they are told to send them to their friends. Thus are the foreigners brought over without any trouble and without violating the law. The miners are supposed to get good wages, but by a system of fines and charges, the amount actually received is very small."

To Our Subscribers.

The special announcement which appeared in our columns some time since, announcing a special arrangement with Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., of Enosburgh Falls, Vt., purporting to be a "Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases," whereby our subscribers were enabled to obtain a copy of that valuable work free by sending their address to B. J. Kendall Co. (an enclosing a two-cent stamp for mailing same) is renewed for a limited period. We trust all will avail themselves of the opportunity of obtaining this valuable work. To every lover of the Horse it is indispensable, and it treats in a simple manner all the diseases which afflict this noble animal. Its phenomenal sale throughout the United States and Canada, make it a standard authority. Mention this paper when sending for "Treatise."

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